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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 183, L.D. 222, Bill, “An Act Designating the Chief of the State Police as the Only Issuing Authority of a Permit To Carry a Concealed Handgun”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding the Issuance of a Permit To Carry a Concealed Handgun'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2002, sub-§9, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 524, §2, is amended to read:

A. To a legal resident of a municipality:

(1) ~~The mayor and municipal officers or councilors of a city, the municipal officers or councilors of a town or the assessors of a plantation or, if they so choose, their full-time chief of police as their designee~~ full-time chief of police of a municipality; or

(2) ~~The Chief of the State Police as the designee of the municipal officers under section 2002-A;~~

(3) The Chief of the State Police if the municipality does not have a full-time chief of police unless the municipality designates the county sheriff of the county where the municipality is primarily located as its designee under section 2002-A;

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2002-A, as amended by PL 1993, c. 524, §4, is further amended to read:

§2002-A. Assignment of authority

The municipal officers of a municipality without a full-time chief of police may designate, if the ~~Chief of the State Police~~ county sheriff agrees, the ~~State Police~~ county sheriff of the county where the municipality is primarily located as the issuing authority

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1 for that municipality. The designation must be made by written agreement with the ~~Chief~~
2 ~~of the State Police~~ county sheriff. The agreement must include provisions for termination
3 of the agreement. During the term of an agreement, the ~~State Police~~ county sheriff shall
4 perform all the functions of the issuing authority, including suspension and revocation of
5 permits. The ~~State Police~~ are county sheriff is entitled to receive any fees authorized for
6 performing the functions of an issuing authority. The ~~Chief of the State Police~~ county
7 sheriff continues to serve as the issuing authority until the ~~chief~~ county sheriff receives
8 from the municipal officers written notice of cancellation or revocation of the
9 designation.

10 **Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§1, ¶B-1** is enacted to read:

11 B-1. If a nonresident, has a valid concealed handgun permit from that nonresident's
12 state of residency. This paragraph does not apply to a nonresident whose state of
13 residency does not require a permit to carry a concealed handgun;

14 **Sec. 4. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§1, ¶¶D and E**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 298,
15 §7, are further amended to read:

16 D. Submits an application that contains the following:

- 17 (1) Full name;
- 18 (2) Full current address and addresses for the prior 5 years;
- 19 (3) The date and place of birth, height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, sex
20 and race;
- 21 (4) A record of previous issuances of, refusals to issue and revocations of a
22 permit to carry concealed firearms, handguns or other concealed weapons by any
23 issuing authority in the State or any other jurisdiction. The record of previous
24 refusals alone does not constitute cause for refusal and the record of previous
25 revocations alone constitutes cause for refusal only as provided in section 2005;
26 and
- 27 (5) ~~Answers~~ Subject to subsection 2-A, answers to the following questions:
- 28 (a) Are you less than 18 years of age?
- 29 (b) Is there a formal charging instrument now pending against you in this
30 State for a crime under the laws of this State that is punishable by
31 imprisonment for a term of one year or more?
- 32 (c) Is there a formal charging instrument now pending against you in any
33 federal court for a crime under the laws of the United States that is
34 punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year?
- 35 (d) Is there a formal charging instrument now pending against you in another
36 state for a crime that, under the laws of that state, is punishable by a term of
37 imprisonment exceeding one year?

- 1 (e) If your answer to the question in division (d) is "yes," is that charged
2 crime classified under the laws of that state as a misdemeanor punishable by
3 a term of imprisonment of 2 years or less?
- 4 (f) Is there a formal charging instrument pending against you in another state
5 for a crime punishable in that state by a term of imprisonment of 2 years or
6 less and classified by that state as a misdemeanor, but that is substantially
7 similar to a crime that under the laws of this State is punishable by
8 imprisonment for a term of one year or more?
- 9 (g) Is there a formal charging instrument now pending against you under the
10 laws of the United States, this State or any other state or the Passamaquoddy
11 Tribe or Penobscot Nation in a proceeding in which the prosecuting authority
12 has pleaded that you committed the crime with the use of a firearm against a
13 person or with the use of a dangerous weapon as defined in Title 17-A,
14 section 2, subsection 9, paragraph A?
- 15 (h) Is there a formal charging instrument now pending against you in this or
16 any other jurisdiction for a juvenile offense that, if committed by an adult,
17 would be a crime described in division (b), (c), (d) or (f) and involves bodily
18 injury or threatened bodily injury against another person?
- 19 (i) Is there a formal charging instrument now pending against you in this or
20 any other jurisdiction for a juvenile offense that, if committed by an adult,
21 would be a crime described in division (g)?
- 22 (j) Is there a formal charging instrument now pending against you in this or
23 any other jurisdiction for a juvenile offense that, if committed by an adult,
24 would be a crime described in division (b), (c), (d) or (f), but does not
25 involve bodily injury or threatened bodily injury against another person?
- 26 (k) Have you ever been convicted of committing or found not criminally
27 responsible by reason of mental disease or defect of committing a crime
28 described in division (b), (c), (f) or (g)?
- 29 (l) Have you ever been convicted of committing or found not criminally
30 responsible by reason of mental disease or defect of committing a crime
31 described in division (d)?
- 32 (m) If your answer to the question in division (l) is "yes," was that crime
33 classified under the laws of that state as a misdemeanor punishable by a term
34 of imprisonment of 2 years or less?
- 35 (n) Have you ever been adjudicated as having committed a juvenile offense
36 described in division (h) or (i)?
- 37 (o) Have you ever been adjudicated as having committed a juvenile offense
38 described in division (j)?
- 39 (p) Are you currently subject to an order of a Maine court or an order of a
40 court of the United States or another state, territory, commonwealth or tribe
41 that restrains you from harassing, stalking or threatening your intimate

- 1 partner, as defined in 18 United States Code, Section 921(a), or a child of
2 your intimate partner, or from engaging in other conduct that would place
3 your intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to that intimate
4 partner or the child?
- 5 (q) Are you a fugitive from justice?
- 6 (r) Are you a drug abuser, drug addict or drug dependent person?
- 7 (s) Do you have a mental disorder that causes you to be potentially
8 dangerous to yourself or others?
- 9 (t) Have you been adjudicated to be an incapacitated person pursuant to Title
10 18-A, Article 5, Parts 3 and 4 and not had that designation removed by an
11 order under Title 18-A, section 5-307, subsection (b)?
- 12 (u) Have you been dishonorably discharged from the military forces within
13 the past 5 years?
- 14 (v) Are you an illegal alien?
- 15 (w) Have you been convicted in a Maine court of a violation of Title 17-A,
16 section 1057 within the past 5 years?
- 17 (x) Have you been adjudicated in a Maine court within the past 5 years as
18 having committed a juvenile offense involving conduct that, if committed by
19 an adult, would be a violation of Title 17-A, section 1057?
- 20 (y) To your knowledge, have you been the subject of an investigation by any
21 law enforcement agency within the past 5 years regarding the alleged abuse
22 by you of family or household members?
- 23 (z) Have you been convicted in any jurisdiction within the past 5 years of 3
24 or more crimes punishable by a term of imprisonment of less than one year or
25 of crimes classified under the laws of a state as a misdemeanor and
26 punishable by a term of imprisonment of 2 years or less?
- 27 (aa) Have you been adjudicated in any jurisdiction within the past 5 years to
28 have committed 3 or more juvenile offenses described in division (o)?
- 29 (bb) To your knowledge, have you engaged within the past 5 years in
30 reckless or negligent conduct that has been the subject of an investigation by
31 a governmental entity?
- 32 (cc) Have you been convicted in a Maine court within the past 5 years of any
33 Title 17-A, chapter 45 drug crime?
- 34 (dd) Have you been adjudicated in a Maine court within the past 5 years as
35 having committed a juvenile offense involving conduct that, if committed by
36 an adult, would have been a violation of Title 17-A, chapter 45?

1 (ee) Have you been adjudged in a Maine court to have committed the civil
2 violation of possession of a useable amount of marijuana, butyl nitrite or
3 isobutyl nitrite in violation of Title 22, section 2383 within the past 5 years?

4 (ff) Have you been adjudicated in a Maine court within the past 5 years as
5 having committed the juvenile crime defined in Title 15, section 3103,
6 subsection 1, paragraph B of possession of a useable amount of marijuana, as
7 provided in Title 22, section 2383?; and

8 E. Does the following:

9 (1) At the request of the issuing authority or the State Police, takes whatever
10 action is required by law to allow the issuing authority or the State Police to
11 obtain ~~from the Department of Health and Human Services, limited to~~ records of
12 patient committals to Riverview Psychiatric Center and Dorothea Dix Psychiatric
13 Center or any other state mental health institute or nonstate mental health
14 institution within the State, the courts, law enforcement agencies and the military
15 information relevant to the following:

16 (a) The ascertainment of whether the information supplied on the application
17 or any documents made a part of the application is true and correct;

18 (b) The ascertainment of whether each of the additional requirements of this
19 section has been met; and

20 (c) Section 2005;

21 (2) ~~If a photograph is an integral part of the permit to carry concealed handguns~~
22 ~~adopted by an issuing authority, submits~~ At the request of the issuing authority,
23 submits to being photographed for ~~that purpose~~ a permit to carry a concealed
24 handgun;

25 (3) If it becomes necessary to resolve any questions as to identity, submits to
26 having fingerprints taken by the issuing authority;

27 (4) Submits an application fee along with the written application to the proper
28 issuing authority pursuant to the following schedule:

29 (a) Resident of a municipality or unorganized territory, ~~\$35~~ \$52.50 for an
30 original application and ~~\$20~~ \$52.50 for a renewal, except that a person who
31 paid \$60 for a concealed firearms permit or renewal during 1991 or 1992 is
32 entitled to a credit toward renewal fees in an amount equal to \$30 for a
33 person who paid \$60 for an original application and \$45 for a person who
34 paid \$60 for a permit renewal. The credit is valid until fully utilized; ~~and~~

35 (b) Nonresident, ~~\$60~~ \$120 for an original or renewal application; and

36 (c) Resident, \$15 to replace a valid concealed handgun permit issued on or
37 before January 1, 2016 with a permit issued under subsection 9; and

38 (5) Demonstrates to the issuing authority a knowledge of handgun safety. The
39 applicant may fully satisfy this requirement by submitting to the issuing
40 authority, through documentation in accordance with this subparagraph, proof

1 that the applicant has within 5 years prior to the date of application completed a
2 course that included handgun safety offered by or under the supervision of a
3 federal, state, county or municipal law enforcement agency or a firearms
4 instructor certified by a private firearms association recognized as knowledgeable
5 in matters of handgun safety by the issuing authority or by the state in which the
6 course was taken. A course completion certificate or other document, or a
7 photocopy, is sufficient if it recites or otherwise demonstrates that the course
8 meets all of the requirements of this subparagraph.

9 As an alternative way of fully satisfying this requirement, an applicant may
10 personally demonstrate knowledge of handgun safety to an issuing authority, if
11 the issuing authority is willing to evaluate an applicant's personal demonstration
12 of such knowledge. The issuing authority is not required to offer this 2nd option.

13 The demonstration of knowledge of handgun safety to the issuing authority may
14 not be required of any applicant who holds a valid state permit to carry a
15 concealed firearm as of April 15, 1990 or of any applicant who was or is in any
16 of the Armed Forces of the United States and has received at least basic firearms
17 training.

18 **Sec. 5. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 341, §§5 to 8, is
19 further amended to read:

20 **2. Complete application; certification by applicant.** The requirements set out in
21 subsection 1, constitute a complete application. By affixing the applicant's signature to
22 the application, the applicant certifies the following:

23 A. That the statements the applicant makes in the application and any documents the
24 applicant makes a part of the application are true and correct;

25 A-1. That the applicant understands that an affirmative answer to the question in
26 subsection 1, paragraph D, subparagraph (5), division (l) or (o) is cause for refusal
27 unless the applicant is nonetheless authorized to possess a firearm under Title 15,
28 section 393;

29 A-2. That the applicant understands that an affirmative answer to subsection 1,
30 paragraph D, subparagraph (5), division (p) is cause for refusal if the order of the
31 court meets the preconditions contained in Title 15, section 393, subsection 1,
32 paragraph D. If the order of the court does not meet the preconditions, the conduct
33 underlying the order may be used by the issuing authority, along with other
34 information, in judging good moral character under subsection 4;

35 B. That the applicant understands that an affirmative answer to one or more of the
36 questions in subsection 1, paragraph D, subparagraph (5), divisions (a), (k), (n) or (q)
37 to (x) is cause for refusal;

38 B-1. That the applicant understands that an affirmative answer to one or more of the
39 questions in subsection 1, paragraph D, subparagraph (5), divisions (b) to (j), (m), (y),
40 (z) or (aa) to (ff) is used by the issuing authority, along with other information, in
41 judging good moral character under subsection 4; and

1 C. That the applicant understands any false statements made in the application or in
2 any document made a part of the application may result in prosecution as provided in
3 section 2004.

4 An applicant may provide the applicant's signature by an electronic means approved by
5 the State Police.

6 **Sec. 6. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

7 **2-A. Modification of questions.** The Attorney General may modify or reword the
8 questions in subsection 1, paragraph D, subparagraph (5) to improve readability and
9 clarity as long as the subject matter of the questions is retained. The Attorney General
10 shall submit any proposed changes to those questions to the joint standing committee of
11 the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters for
12 review.

13 **Sec. 7. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§3-A**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 298, §7, is
14 further amended to read:

15 **3-A. Model forms.** The Attorney General shall develop model forms for the
16 following:

- 17 A. An application for a resident permit to carry concealed handguns;
- 18 B. An application for a nonresident permit to carry concealed handguns; and
- 19 ~~C. A resident permit to carry concealed handguns of which a photograph is an~~
20 ~~integral part;~~
- 21 ~~D. A resident permit to carry concealed handguns of which a photograph is not an~~
22 ~~integral part;~~
- 23 ~~E. A nonresident permit to carry concealed handguns; and~~
- 24 F. Authority to release information to the issuing authority for the purpose of
25 evaluating information supplied on the application.

26 ~~Each~~ An issuing authority shall utilize only the model forms.

27 **Sec. 8. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. D, §52 and
28 affected by Pt. E, §2 and amended by PL 2005, c. 236, §§3 and 4, is further amended to
29 read:

30 **5. Access to confidential records.** Notwithstanding that certain records retained by
31 governmental entities are by law made confidential, the records pertaining to patient
32 committals to any state mental health institute or nonstate mental health institution,
33 including, but not limited to, Riverview Psychiatric Center and Dorothea Dix Psychiatric
34 Center, and records compiled pursuant to Title 19-A, section 4012, subsection 1, that are
35 necessary to the issuing authority's determination of the applicant's good moral character
36 and compliance with the additional requirements of this section and of section 2005 must,
37 at the request of the issuing authority, be made available for inspection by and
38 dissemination to the issuing authority.

39 **Sec. 9. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§§8 and 9**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 298, §7, are
40 further amended to read:

1 **8. Term of permit.** All concealed handgun permits are valid for 4- 6 years from the
2 date of issue, unless sooner revoked for cause by the issuing authority. If a permit
3 renewal is issued before the expiration date of the permit being renewed or within 6
4 months of the expiration date of the permit being renewed, the permit renewal is valid for
5 4- 6 years from the expiration date of the permit being renewed.

6 **9. Permit form.** ~~Each permit to carry concealed handguns issued must contain~~ By
7 January 1, 2016, the State Police shall develop and make available a concealed handgun
8 permit that contains the following components: The name, ~~the~~ address, a recent
9 photograph and a physical description of the permit holder; the holder's signature; the
10 date of issuance; and the date of expiration. ~~A permit to carry concealed handguns may~~
11 ~~additionally contain a photograph of the permit holder if the issuing authority makes a~~
12 ~~photograph an integral part of the permit to carry concealed handguns.~~ An issuing
13 authority shall use this form and every issued permit must include the designated
14 information. At the request of an issuing authority, the Secretary of State may provide a
15 photograph of the applicant to be incorporated into that applicant's permit to carry a
16 concealed handgun.

17 **Sec. 10. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§15**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 524, §12, is
18 amended to read:

19 **15. Duty of issuing authority; application fees.** The application fees submitted by
20 the applicant as required by subsection 1, paragraph E, subparagraph (4) are subject to the
21 following.

22 A. If the issuing authority is other than the Chief of the State Police, ~~\$25~~ \$42.50 of
23 the fee for an original application and ~~\$15~~ of the fee for a renewal and \$10 of the fee
24 for an application to replace a valid permit with a permit issued by the State Police on
25 or after January 1, 2016 must be paid over to the Treasurer of State.

26 ~~B. If the Chief of the State Police is the issuing authority as the designee of a~~
27 ~~municipality under section 2002-A, \$25 of the fee for an original application and \$15~~
28 ~~of the fee for a renewal must be paid over to the Treasurer of State.~~

29 C. If the Chief of the State Police is the issuing authority because the applicant is
30 either a resident of an unorganized territory or a nonresident, the application fee must
31 be paid over to the Treasurer of State. ~~The fee must be applied to the expenses of~~
32 ~~administration incurred by the State Police.~~

33 The fees paid over to the Treasurer of State pursuant to this subsection must be deposited
34 in the State Police's licensing and enforcement account to be used solely to cover the
35 costs incurred by the state police for the development and issuance of concealed handgun
36 permits.

37 **Sec. 11. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§16**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 298, §7, is
38 further amended to read:

39 **16. Application fee; use.** The application fee submitted by the applicant as required
40 by subsection 1, paragraph E, subparagraph (4) covers the cost of processing the
41 application by the issuing authority and the cost of developing the permit to carry
42 concealed handguns issued by the issuing authority.

43 **Sec. 12. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§§18 and 19** are enacted to read:

1 **18. Submission of information to the State Police.** The issuing authority shall
2 provide information received from an applicant pursuant to subsection 1 to the State
3 Police for purposes of a criminal history record check, a mental health record check and a
4 Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles record check. The State
5 Police shall provide the results of its record checks to the issuing authority for
6 consideration before the issuing authority makes a final determination on the application.
7 Unless the State Police is the issuing authority as provided for in section 2002, subsection
8 9, the State Police does not have the authority to approve or deny an application for a
9 concealed handgun permit.

10 **19. Confidential database.** The State Police shall establish and maintain a
11 confidential database accessible only by a law enforcement agency or law enforcement
12 officers for criminal justice and concealed handgun permit purposes or by court order
13 containing the following information about a permit holder or an applicant for a
14 concealed handgun permit:

- 15 A. Name;
- 16 B. Address;
- 17 C. Date of birth;
- 18 D. Permit information;
- 19 E. Status of the permit; and
- 20 F. Prior action taken on the permit.

21 The database must be accessible by a law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer
22 at any time. Information about a permit holder or an applicant must be purged from the
23 database within 5 years after the permit expires or after the period for an appeal on a
24 denial or a revocation of a permit has run.

25 **Sec. 13. Application.** This Act does not apply to a valid concealed handgun
26 permit issued before the effective date of this Act. An application for a concealed
27 handgun permit or the renewal of a valid concealed handgun permit on or after the
28 effective date of this Act is subject to the provisions of this Act.

29 **Sec. 14. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
30 allocations are made.

31 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

32 **Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712**

33 Initiative: Provides an allocation of concealed handgun permit fees to establish and
34 maintain a confidential database.

35	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2013-14	2014-15
36	All Other	\$0	\$270,136
37			
38	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$270,136

1 **Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712**

2 Initiative: Provides an allocation of concealed handgun permit fees for 2 Office Associate
 3 II positions and one State Police Detective position to maintain a confidential database of
 4 concealed handgun permits and to perform record checks on applicants.

5	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2013-14	2014-15
6	Personal Services	\$0	\$230,300
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8	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$230,300

9	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
10	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2013-14	2014-15
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12	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$500,436
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14	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$500,436

15 **Sec. 15. Effective date.** That section of this Act that amends the Maine Revised
 16 Statutes, Title 25, section 2003, subsection 3-A takes effect January 1, 2016.'

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment is the majority report and replaces the bill and does the following:

19 1. It amends the definition of "issuing authority" to remove the authority of municipal
 20 officers and councilors and assessors of plantations to issue concealed handgun permits
 21 and makes the municipality's full-time chief of police the sole issuing authority for that
 22 municipality. If the municipality does not have a full-time chief of police, the Chief of
 23 the State Police is the issuing authority unless the municipality has an agreement with the
 24 county sheriff in the county in which the municipality is located to serve as that
 25 municipality's issuing authority;

26 2. It provides that a nonresident must have a valid concealed handgun permit in that
 27 person's state of residence before that person is eligible for a Maine concealed handgun
 28 permit unless that person's state of residence does not require a permit to carry a
 29 concealed handgun;

30 3. It provides that the State Police must conduct record checks on an applicant for a
 31 concealed handgun permit and provide that information to the issuing authority for
 32 consideration when processing the application. It expressly provides that unless the State
 33 Police is the issuing authority, the State Police does not have the power to issue or
 34 prevent the issuance of a concealed handgun permit. Only the issuing authority can make
 35 that determination;

36 4. It requires the State Police to establish a confidential database containing
 37 information about concealed handgun permit holders and applicants for concealed
 38 handgun permits. It provides that the database must be accessible by law enforcement

1 agencies or law enforcement officers at any time and that information about a permit
2 holder or an applicant must be purged from the database within 5 years after the permit
3 expires or after the period for an appeal on a denial or a revocation of a permit has run;

4 5. It authorizes the Attorney General to modify or reword the statutory application
5 questions for a concealed handgun permit to improve readability and clarity as long as the
6 subject matter of those questions is retained. It also requires the Attorney General to
7 provide the proposed changes to the wording of the questions to the joint standing
8 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety
9 matters for review;

10 6. It increases the application fee for a concealed handgun permit for a resident from
11 \$35 to \$52.50 and for a renewal from \$20 to \$52.50 and for a nonresident from \$60 to
12 \$120. It also extends the period a permit is valid from 4 years to 6 years;

13 7. It allows applicants to provide signatures on concealed handgun permit
14 applications by an electronic means approved by the State Police;

15 8. It allows the holder of a valid resident concealed handgun permit issued before
16 January 1, 2016 to replace that permit with the new standard concealed handgun permit
17 developed by the State Police on or before January 1, 2016 for a fee of \$15;

18 9. It provides that, by January 1, 2016, the State Police must develop and make
19 available a uniform concealed handgun permit form, which must be used by all issuing
20 authorities;

21 10. It provides that concealed handgun permit fees paid over to the Treasurer of State
22 must be deposited in a special revenue account for the sole purpose of reimbursing the
23 issuing authority for expenditures related to the development and the issuance of
24 concealed handgun permits;

25 11. It provides that the legislation does not apply to a valid concealed handgun
26 permit issued before the effective date of the legislation. An application for a concealed
27 handgun permit or for renewal of a valid existing concealed handgun permit submitted on
28 or after the effective date of the legislation is subject to the provisions of the legislation;

29 12. It makes the changes to the current types of concealed handgun model forms the
30 Attorney General must develop effective January 1, 2016 to coincide with the date the
31 State Police must produce a uniform concealed handgun permit;

32 13. It expands the issuing authority's access to records pertaining to patient
33 committals to include all state mental health institutes and nonstate mental health
34 institutions; and

35 14. It adds an appropriations and allocations section.

36 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

37 **(See attached)**